

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A specimen conveyance holder moving system includes a plurality of belt conveyors which are provided to allow specimen conveyance holders to be conveyed along parallel guide rails, holder moving areas which are provided in respective specific areas of at least two belt conveyors and from which corresponding portions including the guide rails are removed, a holder holding mechanism which is detachably set in the areas and which has guide rail pieces at a lower end, which serve as an alternative to the removed guide rails, a moving mechanism by which the holder holding mechanism is hung and which moves the holder holding mechanism between the belt conveyors and detaches the holder holding mechanism from the areas, and a controller which drives the moving mechanism in association with a conveyance of the specimen conveyance holders.